



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q73832

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Appln. No.: 10/751,118

Group Art Unit: 1754

Confirmation No.: 1360

Examiner: Wayne A. Langel

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For: CUBIC BORON NITRIDE ABRASIVE GRAIN, PRODUCTION METHOD THEREOF,
AND GRINDSTONE AND ABRASIVE CLOTH PAPER USING THE SAME

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 3, 2006, please consider the remarks as submitted herewith on the accompanying pages.

REMARKS

Claims 1 to 18 are all the claims pending in the application.

The Examiner states that the drawings filed on July 9, 2004 have been accepted.

Applicants point out, however, that applicants filed drawings in this case on January 5, 2004 with the original filing.

The Examiner has objected to the specification because it refers to drawing figures "FIG. 1" and "FIG. 2". The Examiner states that there are no "FIG. 1" and "FIG. 2" figures in the file.

The objection that the Examiner has made to the specification has resulted in applicants reviewing the specification and the drawings, as well as reviewing the published patent